GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of programmes sponsored by the Union Government to promote sports, particularly in Karnataka;

(b) the number of sportspersons from Karnataka who represented at the National and the International level in various sports;

(c) whether any scheme is being run under the `Rural Sports Programme` in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated and achievements made as a result thereof during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The Ministry was supplementing the efforts of State Governments including that of Karnataka till 31.03.2005 for creating sports facilities in various places, including rural areas in the country by providing assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Scheme, which has been transferred to State Sector w.e.f. 01.04.2005.

(b) The data base with regard to State-wise representation of sportspersons in National and International sports events is not maintained in the Ministry.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Rural Sports Programmes are run by the Ministry through Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala in all States/Union Territories.

(e) While Financial Assistance of Rs.8,00,000/- was given for organizing Rural Sports Progammes in the State of Karnataka during the year 2004-05, no proposals were received during 2005-06 & 2006-07.